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				Art Unit 2818	
Applicant(s): Akihide SHIBATA et al.					
Invention: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND PORTABLE ELECTRONIC APPARATUS					
<p><b>MS AF</b>  <b>Commissioner for Patents</b>  <b>P.O. Box 1450</b>  <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b></p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p>					
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.